



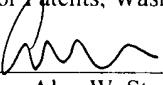
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, (Paper No. 13), Applicants herewith submit petition for a one-month extension and request entry of the following Amendment and Response.

In the Claims

Please reinstate original claims 20-36 as follows:

20. The composition of claim 19, wherein the polypeptide has non-repeating units.
21. The composition of claim 19, wherein the polypeptide has repeating units.
22. The composition of claim 19, wherein the polypeptide has at least 10 repeating charge motifs.
23. The composition of claim 19, wherein the polypeptide has at least 15 repeating charge motifs.